I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

ORIGINALLY FILED

Ver 16164 4-18-02

Dated: March 15, 2002

Signature: X 1 COMPA
(Edward D. Pergement)

Docket No.: CIMA 3.0-030 CONT CONT (PATENT)

MAR 2 5 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Patent Application of:

Pather et al.

Application No.: 09/661,693

661,693 Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: September 14, 2000

For: SUBLINGUAL BUCCAL EFFERVESCENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Examiner: R. DeWitt

RECEIVED

MAR 2 9 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 (C)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the enclosed form be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Please charge deposit account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). In the event that any additional fee is due in connection with the present request, the same should be charged to our deposit account No. 12-1095.

Dated: March 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

03/28/2002 SMINASS1 00000031 121095 09661693

01 FC:126

180.00 CH

Edward D. Pergament

Registration No.: 43(3/46

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

600 South Avenue West

Westfield, New Jersey 07090

(908) 654-5000

Attorneys for Applicant

358183_1.DOC